

LOCAL ROBBERIES ARE ADMITTED BY TWO BOYS FROM FREEPORT

LADS, AGED 12 AND 13, PICKED
UP BY STERLING POLICE
SUNDAY EVE.

HAVE PULLED SEVERAL STUNTS

Confessed Implication in Many Petty
Cases of Burglary in
Freeport.

The two Sunday morning burglaries of business houses in this city proved to be the work of two lads from Freeport, both of whom are in their teens. One gave the name of John Edmondson, aged 12, and the other as Roy Bittner, aged 13 years. The lads were picked up in Sterling Sunday evening as their actions had aroused suspicion and on being questioned by the officers stated that they ran away from home. Freeport officers were notified and Chief Root came down Monday and got the boys. He passed through Dixon Monday on his way home with the lads.

Admit Many Robberies.

The boys have been implicated in many cases of petty thievery at Freeport. Saturday they left Freeport and arrived here on an I. C. freight about the middle of the forenoon. According to their story they hung around town and noticed a number of automobiles near the M. E. church and from a car they took two blankets and a lap robe and made for the Northwestern depot, they told Chief Tourtellott. They got into an empty box car, wrapped up in the blankets and slept until 5 a. m., hungry. They went to the J. H. Heram establishment, crawled through a window and stole some eggs, lard, pickles, a pail and an aluminum frying pan and went out and cooked the eggs.

Later they came down town and robbed the Zoeller novelty store. They rifled the cash register of \$3 and took change from the money drawer at the candy counter. They left the store but a few moments before Mr. Zoeller arrived. The lads left the city on the 9 o'clock interurban for Sterling. Sunday afternoon they entered a shoe store in Sterling but were frightened away. In Mangan's store they got a flash light. The Freeport officer states that the lads come from respectable families.

Who Owns the Robes?

The police have the robes and blankets at the station that the boys stole from the autos and left in the car but so far no one has reported losing them. One of the horse blankets is dark green with stripes and the other is brown with stripes. Fastened to the corner of one blanket is the tag of the Clinton Saddlery Co. The robe is dark plaid with fringe on two edges.

SOME EARLY FINANCIERING

Town Trades Bonds for Stock and
Sells Stock at 1-100 of Cost.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—The town of Mendon has just received \$275 from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in exchange for stock in the old Quincy-Warsaw Railroad, now a branch line of the Burlington and amounting to \$20,000.

The transfer recalls some of the railway financing of the early days in Illinois. When the Quincy-Warsaw road was projected towns along the right of way voted bonds to help pay the cost of construction. Mendon subscribed \$20,000, and was given that amount in stock as an equivalent. The road later was sold to the Burlington and became known as the Carriage branch. As the line was not profitable, the stock depreciated. Of late years the Burlington has been purchasing this stock, and recently secured possession of the last from the town of Mendon. Efforts to secure a higher price proved unsuccessful. Nearly every town along the road settled upon the same basis.

NOT CRAZY ABOUT CUMMINS

Ford Regains Lead in Nebraska,
Hughes Has Many Delegates.

Omaha, April 25.—Returns from the late primary give Henry Ford a lead over A. B. Cummins of 97 votes in the race for indorsement for president. This vote represents sixty counties complete and seventy-five scattering precincts.

It has developed that the delegates from the second congressional district (Omaha) will go to the convention instructed to support Charles E. Hughes. At least ten other delegates elected are said to favor Hughes.

Herman Lebowich, wife and children of Oregon spent Sunday here with relatives.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Nebraska Democrats Turn
Down "Peerless Leader."



Photo by American Press Association.

CITY OF DIXON WILL BE DEFENDANT AGAIN

APPEALED CASE OF GILLAN VS.
MUNICIPALITY IN COURT
TOMORROW.

JURY WAS EXCUSED FOR DAY

This was another vacation day for the petit jury in circuit court as both cases set for today were settled with out a jury and hence they were excused until Wednesday at 9 a. m. when the appeal case of James Gillan vs. City of Dixon is set for hearing. The plaintiff claims his automobile was broken by coming in contact with a bumper at the opening of a catch basin on Ottawa avenue. The case was tried in justice court and a verdict returned for the city.

This morning the case of People vs. Oscar Boone was called. Defendant was found guilty in justice court on a charge of speeding. He appealed the case and this morning he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$20 and costs by the court.

The case of W. F. Aydelotte vs. R. S. Krenbuhl was to come up today but the appellant failing to appear the suit was dismissed.

Elgin Saddlery Co. vs. Corwin Bros. dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Costs paid.

Jas. C. Bouton vs. Geo. M. Freadhoff et al. Motion by plaintiff to strike pleas of Freadhoff from the files. Overruled by the court.

LAD SAVED SELF BY LYING BETWEEN RAILS

NINE YEAR OLD LAD HAD NAR-
ROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY
SATURDAY.

A lad about 9 years old displayed rare presence of mind when caught on a bridge with a passenger train bearing down upon him and seeing it was impossible to get off the structure he laid down between the outside rail and guard plank. The engine and three cars had passed before the engineer could stop his train and when the train crew got off expecting to find the little fellow perhaps badly injured, the youth picked himself up and scampered off the bridge.

The Sterling passenger Saturday afternoon was running about 40 miles an hour when the engineer just before reaching the Maywood bridge saw the lad run upon the tracks and start to cross the bridge. The lad saved himself by lying down.

MR. DAY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Brother of Dixon Pastor Honored By
Republicans.

Benjamin E. Day of Cuba, Ill., a brother of Rev. C. H. Day of this city, was chosen presidential elector by the delegates to republican convention of the 15th district which was held at Galesburg recently. The election was unanimous. Mr. Day has many friends in Dixon, where he has visited a number of times, who will be glad to know of the honor bestowed upon him.

BILLY'S BUNGALOW PROVES ABILITY OF DIXON YOUNG FOLKS

VERY CREDITABLE PRODUCTION
OF COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING.

WILL REPEAT IT THIS EVENING

Performances Are Under Auspices of
Knights of Columbus and St.
Mary's Guild.

Said the man who hates tragedy and wasn't quite sure that "Billy's Bungalow," the play which the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Guild put on at the opera house last evening, and will reproduce this evening, didn't at least have a few "weeps"—"You won't mind if I go up town after the first act if I don't like it?" And as the play progressed and the man sat and laughed and laughed, a member of the party couldn't resist asking him how he liked it. "You haven't seen me leaving yet, have you?" was the answer sandwiched in between some more laughs.

The play was certainly one succession of delicious bits of humor and laughable situations, but withal was heartily clean and wholesome, and the crudity that is so often seen in home talent plays was lacking, those taking part doing so with a finesse that would be laudable in professionals. Miss Giffin deserves much credit as the director.

The chorus as well as the dramatic personae of the play was excellent, making some clever hits in the songs: "Girls, Girls, Girls," and the dream song, "A Cottage, Some Roses and You" and "A Home in the U. S. A." given as entr'acts. The dream song was particularly effective, the lighting giving the effect of dusky moonlight. And as the immigrants from apparently every clime—Italians, Norwegians, Hollanders, etc.—trail in to the song, "A Home in the U. S. A.," and the Star Spangled Banner comes in view, the enthusiasm of the audience is unbounded.

All Performed Well.

But to the play proper. Billy Middleton and Peggy, his wife, cast by Wm. Penrose and Miss Mary Keenan, find themselves with a house party of seven on their hands, with the cook and man gone—escaped in the only boat, and Billy's bungalow is built on an island. The attempts of the members of the house party to live the week through upon their own feeble efforts at cookery, especially when the larder becomes empty, and the storm threatens to spoil the fishing, upon which they place their chief dependence for food—might be a tragedy to the house party, but not to the people in the audience, who rocked back and forth in laughter. The house party is composed of Teddy Thurston, in love with Dot (Harry Hogan), Cousin Laura Caldwell, the old maid of the party (Miss Clara Valle), Colonel Varker, some fisherman (Wm. Kennedy), Dot, engaged to the English cholly boy (Miss Erin Fane), Gordon, Billy's scrappy brother, (James Reynolds), Lord Spaulding, just "English" (Jack Reilly), and Kitty, out for a lark (Miss Marguerite Burke).

And the love scenes and squabbles—they are an entire show in themselves, but everything comes out all right, with the English lord, who proves himself a hero, the only man without a sweetheart at the end of the play.

The chorus was composed of Misses Mary Mahan, Frances Amberg, Kathryn Fane, Laurine Wenger, Bessie Denny, Marvel Gaffney, Ethel Gorham and Messrs. J. Barry, Paul Reilly and others. A large audience enjoyed the performance.

The Will H. Smith orchestra furnished the music, accompanying the chorus and playing sprightly numbers between acts.

QUILT IN ASH CAN BURNED

Fire Department Called to H. M. Mar-
tin Home This Morning.

The fire department was called to the H. M. Martin home on Third street this morning. The house was filled with smoke and it was hard to determine the cause. Chief Coffey and his men found that an old quilt had been thrown in an ash pile in the corner of the cellar and it had started to burn.

REAPPOINTED TWO CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Schmidt Re-Named Sterling
and Heinze This Morning.

At the meeting of the council this morning Mayor Schmidt re-appointed James M. Sterling a member of the park board, his term having expired. He also appointed H. H. Heinze probation officer, he having acted in that capacity until recently, when he contemplated leaving the city. Both appointments were confirmed by the council. A short session was held.

ADAMS IS FINED; CASE IS CARRIED UP

ACT GIVING FISH COMMISSION
POWERS IN ROCK RIVER
AT STAKE.

HE OPERATED CLAMMING DRAG

States Attorney Edwards filed information in the county court against Wm. Adams, arrested on charge of operating a clam drag in Rock river and the case was called this afternoon before Judge J. B. Crabtree. Attorney H. A. Brooks represented Adams and several witnesses were examined. Defendant was found guilty of violating the section of the fish law making Rock river a preserve and was fined \$100. Attorney Brooks immediately prayed an appeal to the supreme court which was granted. The contention is made that the act gives the fish commission arbitrary powers. It is expected a decision will be made at the June term of court.

TWELVE KILLED IN RIOTS IN IRELAND

RIOTERS SEIZED POSTOFFICE
AND CUT TELEGRAPH LINES
YESTERDAY.

(Associated Press)
London, Apr. 25.—In the House of Commons today Chief Secretary Birrell of Ireland announced that rioters yesterday seized the postoffice at Dublin, cut telegraphic communication and were last night in possession of four different parts of the city. Troops suppressed the rioting, twelve people, including five soldiers being killed. It is said the situation is now in hand.

MANY ATTENDED BOOSTER BAZAR

Dixon Baseball Association's Fair
Opened Auspiciously.

The Dixon Baseball association's booster bazar had a most auspicious opening at Rosbrook hall Monday evening and the indications are that the fair will be very largely attended each evening during the week. This evening Slothower's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Friday evening will be Sterling night, at which time Joseph Killian will be present with a crowd of boosters. Cochran's orchestra of Sterling will furnish music Friday evening.

BOY THROWN FROM DISC HARROW

Numerous Painful Cuts Result of Ac-
cident to Bert Tripp.

Bert Tripp, 15 years old, was badly injured last evening when the four horses he drove to a disc became frightened. The lad was thrown and badly cut about the head and legs, necessitating the services of a surgeon.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marvin of East
Boyd street are the parents of a baby
daughter, born last evening.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Apr. 25, 1916

Unsettled tonight
and tomorrow;
continued cool.
Sunday ... 49 36
Monday ... 57 49

GERMAN WAR SHIPS BOMBARDED CITY ON COAST OF ENGLAND

FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED WHEN
BATTLESHIPS OPENED FIRE
ON LOWESTOFT.

SEVERAL AIR RAIDS REPORTED

British War Vessels Inflicted Heavy
Damage to German Posi-
tions On Coast.

(Associated Press)

German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft today, London says. Local forces and light cruisers engaged the raiders and the German ships retreated after 20 minutes. Lowestoft is 100 miles northeast of London.

Opened Fire on Coast.

The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing and two men, a woman and a child were killed. Material damage was small. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit but none were sunk.

Fourth Naval Raid.

In November, 1914, eight German cruisers bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft and during the pursuit a British submarine struck a mine and was sunk. The German cruiser Yorik also hit a mine at that time and went down with 300 men.

In December, 1914, German warboats attacked Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, killing 120 persons.

In January, 1915, a German squadron attempting a raid was chased by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Beatty and the cruiser Blucher was sunk, two other German cruisers being damaged. The British flagship Lion was disabled by a shot.

Bombarded Germans.

German positions on the Belgian coast were heavily bombarded by British warships yesterday, Amsterdam reports, the damage to Zeebrugge being enormous. The harbor docks were hit and some ships were sunk.

Several Aerial Raids.

Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's raid by four Zeppelins, London announces.

Eight British aeroplanes destroyed a hostile camp at Quatia, Egypt, on the Suez canal, the enemy withdrawing, London says.

The allies' camp at Saloniki was again attacked by a squadron of German aeroplanes, but little damage being done, it is reported.

Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning, a woman and three men being wounded, Paris states.

Casement Trial.

Sir Roger Casement, the Irish separatist leader, who was arrested last week in connection with an alleged attempt to land arms in Ireland from a German vessel which was sunk, was brought to London Sunday for trial. He has been in Germany since the outbreak of the war.

Germans Lost Heavily.

A Paris statement says the Germans suffered heavily in the region of Dead Man's Hill when three attacks, in one of which gas was employed, failed.

More Russ in France.

Another contingent of Russian troops arrived at Marseilles today.

British Ship Sunk.

British steamer Ross, 2700 tons, has been sunk. Eleven of the crew were saved.

Bulgarian Losses.

A Bulgarian report estimates the losses of the Bulgarian army during the day at 87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded and missing.

Powder Plant Wrecked.

A German powder factory at Dede-gatch was destroyed by an explosion and a large number of men were killed, including the grandson of the Bulgarian premier, a Saloniki report says.

DIXONITE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Left Today To Attend the Last Rites
for Mrs. G. Turneare

J. E. Byington and mother, Mrs. E. S. English, went to Freeport today to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Giles Turneare, which occurs tomorrow at Freeport. Mrs. Turneare passed away last evening at the home of her son, Dean Turneare of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

WILLIAM A. M'COMBS

Chairman of Democratic Na-
tional Committee Resigns Post.



Photo by American Press Association.

HEARING ON CONTEST CONTINUED BY COURT

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION WILL
BE HEARD IN THE COUNTY
COURT MONDAY.

OBJECTORS TO AMBOY PAVEMENT

In the county court this morning a hearing on the petition filed in the case of John H. Loftus et al vs. Paul A. Lennon, town clerk, contest on the local option election in which the question has been raised as to the right of women to vote, was called this morning and continued until May 1 at 9 a. m.

The hearing of objectors to the confirmation of the assessment roll on the proposed brick pavement to be built on East Main street in Amboy from the present pavement to Green River park, has been continued to May 15 at 10 a. m.

THOUSANDS PROTEST AGAINST WAR ACTION

ILLINOIS SENATORS RECEIVED
25,000 TELEGRAMS OF PRO-
TEST LAST NIGHT.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 25.—25,000 telegrams from Illinois people reached Senators Sherman and Lewis last night protesting against any action that might bring war with Germany. The flood of telegrams continued today, some coming to Kenyon, Cummings and LaFollette. The senators are amazed at the extent of the propaganda. The telegrams, signed by individuals, followed a prepared form and were prepaid. Edward Senef, a German-American of Aurora, Ill., said the toll is paid by the American Truth society, of which Peter Mexamer of Philadelphia is president.

BRITTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago Lad Got Decision Over Lewis
At New Orleans.

(Associated Press)
New Orleans, Apr. 25.—Jack Britton of Chicago won the world's welter weight championship, receiving the decision over Ted Lewis of England at the end of twenty rounds.

START MILITARY WORK

The first meeting of the boys of the North Dixon school who are to form a military company will be held at Company G's armory this evening, when the zouaves will be organized and given their first instruction by the officers of the company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frances A. Clark to Frank L. and Vena M. Spiller wd \$1 lot 1 blk 89, Dixon.
Mary E. Townsend to Robert Brakey wd \$1 lots 3 4 5 6 blk 41 Maple Park add; pt lots 1 and 2 blk 5 River Park add Dixon.

FUNSTON AND SCOTT WILL CONFER WITH OBREGON ON BORDER

MEXICAN GENERAL NOT EXPECT-
ED UNTIL END OF WEEK—
—POOR TRANSPORTATION

ALL IN QUIET WITH THE TROOPS

Latest Dispatches From Gen. Pershing Indicate His Army Is
Now Resting.

Interest in the Mexican situation has narrowed to the forthcoming conference between Generals Scott and Obregon. Owing to the difficulties of transportation it is not likely Obregon can reach the border before the end of the week.

Funston There, Too.

Gen. Funston will accompany Gen. Scott to the conference, which will be held at El Paso or Juarez. It is expected Obregon will give assurances that the de facto government is prepared to deal with the Villa bandits in Chihuahua.

Quiet With Troops.

Latest reports indicate it is quiet where the American troops are resting.

Washington, April 25.—Confidential dispatches from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin indicate that Germany will make certain concessions to the United States in response to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demands appears uncertain, but officials reflected an air of hopefulness for an amicable settlement of the issue.

Jagow Seeks Way Out.

It is understood Ambassador Gerard has received broad intimations that the German government will go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States. He is understood to have gained his impressions from officials of the Berlin foreign office, including Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The Berlin government is confronted with finding a way to satisfy the United States without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine campaign.

Mr. Gerard's dispatches are of a highly confidential nature and were received during the night.

Harden Upholds President.

Rotterdam, Holland, April 25.—Probably the most remarkable article which has come from the pen of Maximilian Harden has appeared in Die Zukunft.

Under the title, "If I Were Wilson," Herr Harden writes an imaginary speech for the President and puts into his mouth the most stinging indictment of Germany's relations with America under this thin disguise. He warns Germany of the untenable nature of her demands and of the consequences that will inevitably follow a breach with America, and says in part:

"I demand that Germany shall, without reserve, protect the life and property of American citizens. She can protect them, for no longer may the question of the future of two great peoples—whether they shall live in friendship or in enmity—depend upon the whim or nerve of a young submarine commander who wishes to serve his fatherland, to carve his name on German oak and who only listens to his conscience when it says 'Down with everything I can attack.'"

Would Lose Interred Ships.

"The leaders of the empire's business know what the results of a breach would be. Our whole hemisphere north and south would be made enemies of Germany. And not only for war time. Germany would lose all her ships lying in American harbors and would have to reckon with a considerable increase of enemy's tonnage. From the day of the breach she would have to provision Belgium itself. Holland and Scandinavia could scarcely hope any more for supplies by sea, for Germany would need them herself, and would be able to give nothing more to strangers. Whether at such a high price loss of power to England through lack of food and shipping could be bought Germany alone must decide.

Confronts United America.

"That the end of the war would then disappear into an unforeseeable distance is certain, and not less so because from that moment we should have a united front in America. The Germans, Irish and Austro-Hungarians of our land would fight at once everything but that they were then one under the stars and stripes."

Evans to Get Judgeship.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson has practically decided to appoint Evan Evans of Baraboo, Wis., United States circuit judge in the district including Wisconsin.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday

Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Dave Boos.
97th Anniversary I. O. O. F., At I. O. O. F. Hall.
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. B. Owens.
Sunshine Class, Mrs. Fred Trouth.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Rodney Ayres.
Cly Atty Club, Mrs. Earl Kennedy.
I. O. O. F., Moose Hall.
Woman's Home Missionary Society, M. E. Church, Mrs. L. H. Fordham.

Thursday

Miss Leivan's M. E. Aid Section—Mrs. A. P. Armstrong.
W. C. O. F., K. C. Hall.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Herbert Harms.
Hamilton Bridge Club, Mrs. Herbert W. Martin.
Baptist Industrial Department, Misses Pratt.

Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
Practical Club, Mrs. Jay Atkins.
Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Current Topics Scramble Dinner, Mrs. Louis Bryan.

Saturday

S. E. O. Club, Miss Elizabeth Barge.
For Miss Smith
Mrs. Charles Leake will entertain tomorrow for her sister, Miss Ruth Smith, who has just returned from California.

Amboy Wedding

Miss Catherine Clark and John Hammond were married at 6 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, Amboy, Rev. T. J. Culen officiated. They were attended by Miss Mary Clark, sister of the bride, and Joseph Hammond, brother of the groom.

The bride was beautiful in a white crepe gown and white hat. The bridesmaid wore a white silk gown and white hat.

Mrs. Hammond is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Amboy and was teacher in the public schools, resigning her position about a year ago.

Mr. Hammond has been employed in the Canavan Dry Goods store for a number of years and is the son of Mrs. Rose Hammond of Amboy.

Both parties have won the confidence and respect of the community their kind and affable dispositions, having a host of friends who extend congratulations. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

BEWITCHING HAIR FOR EVERY WOMAN

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Wedded Saturday.

On Saturday evening at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Martha Shippert occurred the wedding of her daughter, Lillian Pearl, to George I. Welsh, son of William Welsh of Amboy township. Rev. A. J. Meierhoff of Highland Park, who was formerly pastor of the Eldena Evangelical church, attended by the Shippert family, read the wedding service before a large company of friends and relatives.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Easter colors, green and white. A beautiful effect in lighting with the electric bulbs effectively screened amid the white blossoms and greenery enhanced the charm of the scene, as at the appointed hour, 8 o'clock, Miss Mary Eleanor Shippert, a cousin of the bride and a student at a Chicago conservatory of music sang "Because" by DeHarlot. The bride met the groom and officiating clergyman at the altar as the well known strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Wagner's Lohengrin" accompanied the bride and groom. The ceremony was effectively composed of green and white crepe paper and smilax, supporting four large white wedding bells. The ring service was used. The wedding gown was a dainty creation of white crepe de chine. The bride carried a handsome bouquet of Easter lilies and ferns.

Congratulations over, the guests were served a three course supper, the Misses Martha, Ollie and Stella Shippert, sisters of the bride, Misses Emeline and Nellie Welsh, the groom's sister, and the Misses Ida and Clara Patterson, Minnie Langal, and Mary Walter, assisting in the serving. The centerpiece of the table was an immense three tier white angel-cake lit with thirty candles, indicative of the birthday anniversary of the bride which was celebrated on her wedding day, is celebrated. About one hundred fifty guests partook of the repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh kept the objective of the wedding trip a close secret. After June 1st, they will be at home at 825 Cass street, Dixon.

The guests from outside were Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of D. Kalb, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Yimer of Irving Park, and Miss Mary Eleanor Shippert and J. C. Borncamp of Chicago.

Among the many beautiful wedding gifts received by the bride was a very substantial one—a check for \$700.00 from the bride's mother.

Through the wedding of Lillian Shippert, St. James, her close neighborhood, loses one of its faithful young Christian workers, a lover of her home, and one ever ready to give a helping hand. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities. He is a mechanic by trade. The best wishes of many friends follow them into their new home.

Gave Club Program

Miss Beatrice Howell accompanied by Miss Myrtle Rice, gave a program of interpretative dances at the big Easter ball at the Sterling Club Monday evening. A number from this city attended.

At Kennedy Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter are guests at the home of the former's brother, Earl Kennedy.

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Made into Switches
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Care of Hair, Face and Hands.
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DIXON, ILL.

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—AT—

Miss Mulkins
205 First St.

M. E. Missionary

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 907 S. Peoria Ave.

To Amboy Lecture

A number of Dixon people attended the Christian Science lecture given in Amboy yesterday by Bicknell Young, including: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sarwine, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Bartholomew, Lloyd Bartholomew, Mrs. Melvin Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beede, and Mrs. John Remington.

Delightful Affair

A very delightful affair took place at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Davis of Oak Ridge on Thursday evening when over one hundred friends assembled and spent a pleasant evening. Music and games were enjoyed until 12 o'clock when a delicious scramble supper hour was served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are charming entertainers.

Hoi Polloi Club

The Hoi Polloi Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Dave Boos, 204 Crawford Ave.

Parcel Post Sale

Did you ever think what rare fun it would be to have the opportunity to buy "unsight, unseen," as the children say, some of the Christmas packages that find their way to the dead letter offices? What surprises would await the purchaser. Something like that is what the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is planning in its Parcel Post sale. The members have sent away postals to their friends asking that some parcel be sent by parcel post, the value of which is nominated on the package. The answers to the requests are already coming in and the public will be given a chance to buy them Friday evening, April 28th. The sale will be held in the Presbyterian church basement and refreshments will be served in connection with it.

Honored Anniversaries

Mrs. J. A. Swartley of Sterling entertained Sunday at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartley and son Kenneth, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg and family of Yorktown, Miss Pearl Mung, Karl and Harold Swartley, and William Fulton. The occasion of the dinner was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swartley and Mrs. Swartley's birthday. Mr. Swartley was unable to be present as he is in the west, but Mrs. Swartley did the honors of the occasion charmingly alone, serving the centerpiece of the table was a handsome birthday birthday cake with its due quota of candles.

Piano Recital

A piano recital, given by the pupils of Mr. A. H. Stoddard, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The admission is free and all are cordially invited to be present. The following will take part:

Lucile Pearce, Ruth Ayres, Rachel Betty Forrest, Ruth Smith, Robert Powell, Dora Smith, John Honens, Kreider Woods, Dora Miller, Lena Anderson, Katherine Woodburn, Marion Gardner, Helen O'Toole, Catherine Stebbins, Electa Vail, and Donald McWethy.

With Dixon Friends

Miss Mabel Lally of Lyons, Iowa, is here visiting relatives and friends, and was a guest yesterday of Miss formerly lived in Dixon.

At Luncheon

Miss Mary Wynn entertained at luncheon today.

To Give Dinner

Miss Florence Noble gives a dinner this evening to a group of friends.

With Mrs. Armstrong

Miss Leivan's section of the M. E. Aid Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Armstrong, 717 Hennepin Ave. All members are urged to attend.

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

CONFERENCE ON BORDER O. K'D.

Carranza Sanctions Meeting of Scott and Obregon.

INSISTS U. S. WITHDRAW ARMY

De Facto Leader of Mexico Wants to Learn When President Will Reply to Request for Troop Removal—Lopez, Columbus Raid Leader, Is Executed.

Washington, April 25.—Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisors of the two governments.

A conference between Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, has been arranged to take place probably in June.

General Scott is now in San Antonio, Texas, and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north from Mexico City.

Carranza Agrees to Plan.

Announcement that General Carranza had agreed to the conference was made by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, who paid a second visit to Secretary Lansing, to communicate the fact. Secretary Baker was promptly informed and the information transmitted to General Scott.

Carranza Asks Early Reply.

Washington, April 25.—General Carranza has asked for an early reply to his note of April 12 suggesting that American troops be recalled from Mexico. The request is understood to have been made directly by General Carranza through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City.

Villa Again Located.

Francisco Villa, slightly wounded, but not incapacitated, was reported to have moved into the mountains region northwest of Parral. This information, which has reached General Funston at San Antonio, is from a source that causes him to regard it as authentic. Villa was last reported seen at Nonoava, about eighty-five miles by trail southwest of Satevo, where the most advanced of General Pershing's forces were yesterday.

Plans for Troops in Mexico.

Withdrawal of the advanced forces in Mexico to the Casas Grandes region, 100 miles south of the border, is reported by war department officials as the possible purpose of the disposition of the troops. General Funston has been authorized to make.

Secretary Baker made it clear, however, that General Funston had been given full discretion and that he was not advised specifically of the steps to be taken. The greater part of General Pershing's force is now near Casas Grandes.

Army officers pointed out that the retirement suggested would cut the communication lines to 100 miles from the present border base. The shorter line could be maintained with ease, they said, regardless of the use of railroads, or weather conditions or of the attitude of Carranza military commanders. The American forces would then be able to take care of themselves without undue risk, whatever the developments in Mexico. They would also be able to defend border towns.

Would Put Carranza to Test.

If General Funston's purpose is to establish his advance lines around Casas Grandes, a strip of territory 200 miles long would be relinquished, as the present most advanced American post is near Parral, 400 miles south of the border. It is in this territory that General Carranza would be required to demonstrate his ability to secure complete control, to stamp out brigandage, and if possible to capture or kill Villa before a complete withdrawal from Mexico could be ordered.

Lopez Publicly Executed.

El Paso, April 25.—Public execution in the Plaza at Chihuahua City was the end of the career of Pablo Lopez, the Villa bandit captured Saturday near Santa Isabel, and three accomplices, according to passengers arriving here from Chihuahua. Lopez directed the massacre of twelve Americans at Santa Isabel. Twenty-three Villa prisoners are reported held by the Carranza authorities in Chihuahua City. They will be executed soon, it is said.

Villa Reported Headed North.
El Paso, April 25.—According to Mexicans arriving here from the interior, reports have been spread that Villa is coming north again with the object of attacking the American forces. According to them, the bandit has about 200 followers and will be joined later by Pedro Bracamonte of the Torreon district, who has 1,500 men, and Gen. Bantelga, whose command numbers 1,000 men.

U. S. Orders Survey of Vessels.

Vallejo, Cal., April 25.—Orders were received at the Mare Island yard demanding an inspection and surveys of all privately owned vessels in this district that might be available as auxiliaries in time of war.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt if you are in arrears send post office order or draft for amount due. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Yellow Meal and Cream.
Panned Smoked Herring.
Rolls. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Potato Chowder.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Crabapple Jelly and Cup Cakes.
Tea.
DINNER.
Clam Cocktails.
Panned Shad.
Potatoes Versillade. Eggplant.
String Beans.
Salted Almonds. Ice Cream.
Coffee.

Spring Vegetables.

SPRING DISH OF EGGS AND SPINACH.—One-quarter peck of spinach, six eggs, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated onion, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika. Wash and clean the spinach and then wash through several waters; put on to boil with one cupful boiling water, cover until it comes to a boil and then uncover and keep turning ten to fifteen minutes, or until tender. Drain (save the water), chop fine and cover with the sauce made as follows: Put the butter and onion into saucepan, add the flour and mix well or until smooth, then add the spinach water if there is not a cupful add enough cold water to make one cupful; boil three minutes; add the salt and pepper; pour over the spinach and spread on platter (one that can be put in oven), and with spoon make six places big enough to hold the raw egg. Be sure the cavity is deep enough. Break one egg into a saucer and slide into the space in the spinach dust with salt and paprika, place in moderate oven five to six minutes for medium cooked eggs, ten minutes for firm eggs.

Savory Rice.—One cupful rice, two cupfuls tomatoes, one-half cupful finely cut onion, two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, one teaspoonful drippings, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce. Put the onion and drippings into pan, fry until the onion is tender; add the strained tomatoes, salt, paprika, Worcestershire sauce and rice, which has been washed, boiled, drained and blanched; stir until the rice is hot; sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Tipsy Potatoes.—Take large sweet potatoes. Peel and cut in slices about half an inch thick and place in a baking dish, adding sugar, mace, lemon peel, ground cloves, a single peppercorn and half a cupful of boiling water. Bake until soft. Then uncover and add a glass of rum. Sherry or claret may be used instead. Keep warm, but not hot, until ready to serve.

Beet and Egg Salad.—Cut six boiled beets into dice, marinate with French dressing and let stand one or more hours. Cook four eggs twenty minutes in water just below the boiling point; then cover with cold water; let remain ten minutes, strip off the shells, chop the whites and press the yolks through a sieve. Arrange the beets in a mound, surround with alternate rows of the whites and yolks and garnish with mayonnaise and sprigs of parsley.

Anna Thompson.

Burning Diamonds.

You often hear of people with money to burn, but so far none has ever attempted to burn his diamonds. The reason why perhaps is because they will burn beautifully. "A great many people imagine that diamonds are indestructible," said a jeweler, who was placing a load of gems in his safe for the night, "but as a matter of fact, a fire of diamonds would be the briskest, prettiest thing in the world. Diamonds are nothing but coal carbon. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clear as though just washed. Not the slightest particle, even of ash, will remain."—Pittsburgh Press.

A Lost Book.

Among the Somalis of Africa there is a legend that when God first made them, a man and a woman, he wrote down in a book the law they were to follow. They were promised that as long as they carefully preserved this book they should continue great and powerful, but if they lost it their greatness would depart from them. One day the book was carelessly left lying outside a tent, where a bullock found and devoured it. From that fatal day their decadence set in, and to the present time whenever an ox dies of disease or is killed his entrails are religiously examined to see if any trace of the book can be found. If found they believe they should recover their lost power.

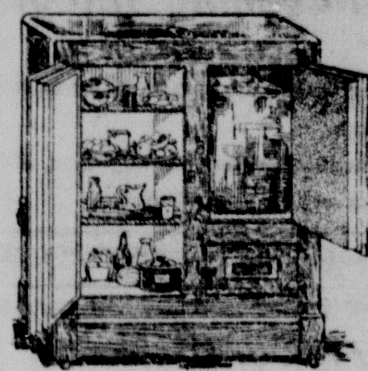
The Two Versions.

The editor was trying to placate an indignant statesman.
"All we said about you in the paper, Mr. Krakajack," he assured him, "was that you seemed to have an inadequate sense of proportion."

"Not by a blamed sight!" roared the caller. "What you said about me was that I seemed to have an inadequate proportion of sense!"—Chicago Tribune.

Kansas as a Territory.

When Kansas was first organized as a territory in 1854 its area included part of the present state of Colorado, extending as far west as the crest of the Rocky mountains. Denver, Leadville, Pueblo and Colorado Springs are now located on former Kansas soil.



There Are Two Kinds of Refrigerators in Dixon—OURS and the other kind

Osur are "Automatics" the kind that permit you to put all kinds of foods in and never have and mixing of food flavors—the kind with a constant circulation of cool dry air that keeps foods nice and fresh—the kind that has the built-in water cooler—the kind with the non-cloggable water trap—the eight honestly built walls of insulation—the kind that gives you perfect satisfaction and lasts you a lifetime—come and see—we have them—all sizes—all prices.

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OF COURSE!

Birds as Oracles.

A most remarkable superstition of the Kenyahs of Borneo is the consultation of birds. If, for example, a Kenyah has to undertake a long journey he will not risk it without having first consulted the "lakli," a kind of hawk. If the hawk flies with its wings spread out to the right side it is a good sign, but if it goes to the left or flaps its wings then the journey is not begun in any circumstances. The next day the Kenyah tries once more until the hawk gives the sign which he wants. Thus the continuation of the journey depends on the flight of the birds. Some birds are of greater importance than others, and also to the singing of the birds attention is given. Other animals are also consulted, and the sea Dyaks call every animal a "bird" when they consult it.

Phonograph Records.

Phonograph records are made by the cutting of lines in wax, from which a matrix is then formed for the manufacture of the records for use. Edison found that this matrix could be made by gold plating the wax impression and backing up the film of gold with copper. A special wax is used, made of stearin and paraffin, and when the record is originally made on the wax it is electrolyzed with copper and nickel to give it a hard wearing surface. The actual records used on the phonographs are made from the matrix of shellac, wood charcoal, barium sulphate and earth coloring matters; the matrix is heated and placed in the warm plastic material, where it is pressed and cooled. Records are made by the various phonograph manufacturers.

One of Garrick's Reforms.

It was Garrick who first struck a blow at the custom of allowing members of the audience upon the stage, a practice which at Lincoln's Inn theater, in London, in 1721, led to a most dangerous disturbance, only quelled by cutting out the military. In October, 1747, a Drury Lane playbill had the following appended notice: "As the admittance of persons behind the scenes has occasioned a general complaint on account of the frequent interruption in the performance, it is hoped that gentlemen won't be offended that no money will be taken there for the future."

Matrimonial Considerations.

"Why do you object to my marrying your daughter?"
"Because you can't support her in the style to which she has been accustomed all her life."
"How do you know I can't? I can start her on bread and milk, same as you did."—Chicago News.

Real Troubles.

"Does it require great mental effort to be a photographer?"
"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Shappam. "You have to sit up nights learning funny stories to tell customers in order to make 'em smile and look natural."—Chicago News.

Paradox.

"There is only one way that people can live happily—that's together."
"Yes, and there is only one way that people can live at peace—and that's apart."—Judge.

Dad's Reason.

"Your father refused his consent."
"He did. Did he give any reason?"
"Only that he insists on selecting his own son-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

He that lives for gold sees everything yellow.—Japanese Maxim.

White paper, large sheets for the pantry shelves, 1c a sheet. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

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Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged and the admission price mentioned in the article, the advertising rate will be 10 cents a line in the society columns.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

"Stephenson county furnishes the presidential elector for both the republican and democratic parties in this congressional district, W. T. Rawleigh, the well known head of the W. T. Rawleigh company being the republican presidential elector for the district, while W. L. Boeke of Lena, former county clerk of Stephenson county, is the democratic elector," says the Freeport Journal Standard, which goes on to explain that "Of course everybody knows that we do not vote direct for president and vice president, but we vote for presidential electors who, in turn, elect the president. Each state is entitled to a presidential elector for every congressional district in the state. In this state we have 25 congressional districts, so each political party has 25 district presidential electors, and four at large—two for each United States senator. If the republicans carry this state next fall, it will be the duty of the presidential electors to meet at Springfield and cast the vote of this state for the republican candidate for president, and then one of this number will be designated to carry the official vote of the Illinois electors to Washington and each state in the Union will do likewise, and then the votes of the electors of all states are counted at a joint meeting of the senate and house and the result is declared and the candidate for president and vice president receiving the majority of all the votes cast in the various states by the presidential electors, are declared elected president and vice president of the United States for the ensuing four years.

From present indications the next president will be a republican; at all events the republican candidate is pretty sure to carry Illinois, so Mr. Rawleigh, instead of Mr. Boeke, will have the pleasure of journeying to Springfield to cast his vote in favor of the candidate of his party's choice. It will be recalled that four years ago the democratic presidential electors from this district had that honor.

There has been talk for years of changing the method of electing our presidents and vice presidents by voting for them direct, but as yet no legislation has been attempted along that line. Under our present system of voting for presidential electors instead of direct for the candidates, it is possible for the candidates having the popular majority in the country to lose out in the electoral college, for the reason that by the latter method, a candidate who rolls up an immense majority in certain states does not get the benefit of this majority in the total vote. He might carry any number of the states by a large majority and lose out by narrow margins in sufficient states to give his opponent a majority in the electoral college.

Ever since this government was established we have voted for the electors instead of direct for the presidential candidates, and while there is nothing in the law to compel a presidential elector to cast his vote for the candidate of his party, there is no record that a presidential elector ever failed to cast his vote for his party's candidate."

HELP COUNT THE BIRDS.

Do you know birds? Are you up on the different kinds found in your locality and can you "spot" each representative of each species? If so, the department of agriculture has a job for you without salary.

The third annual bird count of the United States will be made by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the breeding season in May and June. In speaking of this survey the bureau will rely largely on persons interested in bird life who agree to act as volunteer enumerators and count the different kinds of birds found in a 40 or 50 acre farm or woodland tract near their homes. The counts thus made by unpaid observers during the last two summers have furnished the department valuable data on the character, number and distribution of the bird population.

This year the ornithologists of the department wish particularly to secure a large number of volunteers in the west to report on the bird life in the plains, the semiarid regions, the deserts, the mountains in that part of the United States. Special attention also is to be given to securing data as to the birds in the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The information collected this year it is believed will be of special value in enabling the department to test the effect of state and national bird laws and also in determining what relationship exists between bird life and the prevalence of locusts, grasshoppers and other insect pests in the different localities.

A SIMPLE WAY OF SETTLING THINGS.

Diplomatic correspondence and notes and their strange workings are not a new science. That a nation can "disavow" most any outrage that it has committed and thereby satisfy the offended nation, seems rather intricate, but have you ever heard of the old story of the colored gentleman who had a argument? The story goes:

"Yessah! Brudder Tump sho' flogged me plenty. He knocked me down and drug me around and beat and mauled me twell mah tongue hung out."

"What yo' all gwine to do about it, sah?"

"Do? What kin I do? De gentleman done d'savow de whole incident."

CAN'T STOP DIXON'S PROGRESS.

Dixon is to continue to advance along the paths of progress. This summer will undoubtedly be ahead of any summer the city has ever seen in the matter of improvement, building and labor conditions. There will certainly be plenty of work for all. Dixon is on the boom, croakSHDRGVPULSHRLDW notwithstanding, and the best way for you to get your share of the prosperity that goes with the boom is to get your shoulder to the wheel and help boost.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Tale of
The Elves and
The Cobbler.

(Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.)

WHEN the children begged for a story daddy said: "About a hundred and thirty years ago two brothers by the name of Grimm were born in Germany. They wrote some of the nicest fairy tales ever told. Would you children like to hear one tonight?"

Jack and Evelyn wriggled with joy, and so daddy began: "Once upon a time there lived an old cobbler who worked very hard mending children's shoes. But he could not earn enough money to live on, and at last all he had in the world was gone except just enough leather to make one more pair of shoes. So he cut this leather out, all ready to make up the next morning, and without knowing where tomorrow's foot was coming from, went to bed with peace in his heart and slept well. The next morning when he went down to his shop try to imagine his surprise when there on his table stood the shoes!"

"Fairies, fairies, daddy!" shouted the children. "The old cobbler could not imagine how such an odd thing had happened. But there stood the shoes without a false stitch. Soon in came a customer, who liked the way the shoes were made so well that he paid a high price for them. So the old cobbler bought enough leather to make two pairs of shoes, cut them out, went to bed early and slept peacefully. When he woke up there on the table sat two pairs of beautifully made shoes, which during the day he sold for enough money to buy leather for four pairs. So he cut the four pairs out and went to bed with no worry on his mind. And somebody always made his shoes during the night, so that soon he became well off again.

"One night he said to his wife, 'I want to sit up tonight and see who does my work for me.' So he and his wife made a nice fire and turned down the light and hid in a corner of the shop, watching for what would happen. Soon after midnight two little dwarfs came and, catching up the shoes, made their nimble fingers fly till the job was all done. Soon as daybreak came the dwarfs dashed out of sight, and the old couple went to bed.

"Then his wife said to the cobbler: 'These dwarfs have made us rich. They have no clothes to keep them warm. I'll make them some, and do you make them each a little pair of shoes.' So she made two coats and two tiny pairs of pants and two shirts, while her husband made the shoes. Then they watched again to see what the dwarfs would do. At midnight into the shop they skipped, and, seeing clothes instead of cut out shoes, they put on the garments, delighted with their fit, and danced out of the door. And the cobbler and his wife never saw them again, but all went well with them forever afterward," daddy finished.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 76 24*

L. C. Eastman has sold through the Heinze-Vaile Agency his house and lot adjoining same on North Galena Avenue to J. E. Vaile. Mr. Vaile will remodel into an up-to-date residence.

Mr. L. C. Eastman, having sold his home, will locate in Chicago. He left this morning to find a location.

Miss Helen Blass returned to Mendota after a visit with relatives in this city.

A Hungarian Barabzon.

All that is most vital and interesting in present day Hungarian art is directly or indirectly traceable to the activities set in motion at Nagybanja, a beautifully situated little town in eastern Hungary. Here, under the inspiring leadership of Simon Holl6sy, a group of the most progressive artists were united by kindred aims. They re-affirmed the gospel of light and air triumphantly enunciated by Monet and Manet; they introduced into Hungarian art a fresh and vigorous note of realism that liberated personal and racial traits of character. "Nagybanja became the Hungarian Barabzon in the sense that here art returned to nature and was purified." With this return to nature came a revival of interest in their long neglected peasant art, and thenceforth naturalism developed hand in hand with a marked tendency toward decoration that found its inspiration in the oldest traditions of the race. After many and diverse wanderings Hungarian art came back to its own and was rejuvenated.—J. Nilson Laurvik in Century.

Her Suggestion.

In the American Magazine a woman tells of a suggestion she made as the result of a butcher's indifference.

"I don't wish to complain about your service," she stated to the manager, "but I should like to tell you how to improve it—at least in my town."

The manager smiled in a wearied sort of way and resignedly asked, "Well?"

"Tell your butcher at Blank to extend the same courtesies to a woman who makes a twenty cent purchase of pork chops that he does to one who buys a two dollar leg of lamb. Your man is a good butcher, but he is hurting trade by humiliating your poorer customers. His method of obtaining big sales will result in no sales."

The manager, to her surprise, jumped up and grasped her by the hand. "Thank you," he said, "for the sanest criticism that has come to me for weeks." And he gave her a good job then and there.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mul-sified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.



There Stood the Shoes, Beautifully Made.

MRS. HATTIE A. DILLON DIES

Her Husband Was Law Student Under Gen. John A. Logan.

Benton, Ill., April 25.—Mrs. Hattie A. Dillon, whose first husband, Capt. W. L. Dillon, was a law student in Gen. John A. Logan's law office at Benton, is dead. Capt. Dillon was killed in the battle of Shiloh.

She was made the "daughter of the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Illinois Regiment," being the youngest of the widows whose welfare was looked after by the veterans.

GUS PENMAN WITH SIX OTHERS ESCAPES JAIL

Youth Who Slew Companion to Get Auto Loose.

Kankakee, Ill., April 25.—Six prisoners charged with felonious crimes participated in a daring jail delivery early in the evening and five of them succeeded in eluding a large posse, which started afterward in pursuit, headed by Sheriff Bothin.

Alfred Hunter, a negro, awaiting trial on a charge of attempted murder, was captured shortly before 10 o'clock at night. The prisoners, who included Gus Penman, Jesse Brown, Joseph Burns, Frank Miller, Charles Johnson and Hunter, effected their escape by digging through three layers of a brick wall with a steel sledge from one of the bunks in the cells.

Penman, who is supposed to have led the prisoners, was convicted in Champaign county of murdering his chum, Harold Shaw. He was sentenced to life imprisonment but was granted a new trial by the supreme court. Taking a change of venue, he was brought to this city for a second trial, which was to have begun on May 28. Both Penman and his victim are said to be members of wealthy families in Champaign county.

HONOR CONVICT FLEES GANG

Fellow Prisoners Join in Search for Herbert Dickout.

Joliet, Ill., April 25.—Herbert Dickout, an honor convict, escaped from the honor farm between an early hourly count by the guards.

Dickout, who is twenty-nine years old, was convicted of horse theft. He was sent to the penitentiary from Rock Island in 1913 for violation of parole.

Case Where Woman Didn't Win.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The supreme court of Illinois handed down a decision holding that the election of Miss Josie Westfall, to be city judge of Macomb, was illegal, inasmuch that she was elected by women's votes to an office for which women cannot legally vote.

Europe Might Be More Lively.

Mattoon, Ill., April 25.—Colonel J. C. Boggs, seventy-six years old, veteran Indian fighter, plainsman and friend of Abraham Lincoln, is hankering for just one more fight. He wants to obtain permission to go into Mexico as a scout for General Pershing.

Despondent Man Kills Self.

Havana, Ill., April 25.—William Trotter, thirty-five years old, shot and killed himself at Havana. Despondency is believed to have been the cause. His mother died several months ago and he was out of work.

Fight Over Child Fatal.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—William Golden died at Bloomington following a bullet wound received while quarrelling with William Manahan over the possession of Manahan's child, which Golden had had for several years.

Chicory In France.

Chicory, so extensively raised in France, is harvested either by hand or by plowing. As fast as the plants in one line are pulled the roots are gathered in heaps after the removal of the leaves and are roughly cleaned. They are then transported to the factories, where they are mechanically washed in flowing water and dumped on a perforated conveyor that permits them to drain while traveling toward the root cutters. The roots, when cut in small pieces, are conveyed to the malt kilns or special driers, where they remain thirty-six hours or more, and after cooling they are bagged. The chicory, having now become friable, passes into a series of crushers. After each crushing the broken material is passed through sifters that divide it into four grades. From the crushers the chicory goes to the roasting retorts and then receives a final manipulation, that of fluting, which consists in giving the grains a coating of impalpable chicory dust. The last operation is that of packing the chicory, either by hand or by machinery.—Argonaut.

Double Action Waterfall.

There are a good many salt water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow floods, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over the filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the floodtide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.—Baltimore Sun.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races. The finest, most noble looking camels, with short silken hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuareg region in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.

British Red Tape.

An English officer who had been, through mistake, reported "killed in action," on his return from the front went to his bank to cash one of his checks. The clerk at the counter, instead of asking the welcome question, "How will you take it?" looked doubtful and puzzled, stared at the soldier and finally hurried away to seek advice elsewhere. He presently returned with the news that the check could not be cashed. "But you know me, and that is my signature," exclaimed the astonished officer. "—M—yes," said the clerk hesitatingly, "but the fact is, sir, that you're—you're dead, you see, and I'm told we shall require you to give proof to the contrary before we can pay the money."

The Eyes of the Musk Ox.

The skull of the bull musk ox is remarkable for the development of the eye orbits, which project sufficiently beyond the plane of the frontal bones to compensate for the interruption the horns would otherwise make in the range of vision. The musk ox, however, does not seem to rely greatly on keenness of sight, far less on acuteness of hearing, for the ears are of small dimensions and are completely covered by the heavy growth of fur about them. The organs of scent are evidently more highly developed, and they exact of the hunter his greatest cunning.

Mind Reading.

"Do you think there is any such thing as mind reading?" asked the eminent diplomat.

"Oh, yes!" replied Miss Cayenne. "If I pay very close attention to what you say and analyze it carefully I often fancy I get a glimmer of what you are thinking about."—Washington Star.

Growing Up.

Percy Poodles—Congratulate me, I'm engaged to Molly Multirock. Ain't I the lucky dog?

Polly Pickles—You certainly must be. But how time does fly! It seems but yesterday I heard her father speak of you as a puppy.—New York Globe.

So He Does.

"Pa, what is a detective?"

"A detective, my son, is a man who pokes his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business."

Modern Affliction.

"Doctor, what shall I do to stop this constant ringing in my ears?"

"Better have your telephone taken out."—Baltimore American.

Further Information Wanted.

Tramp—Kind sir, will you please help me in my extremity? Gentleman—What's your trouble, baldness or horns?—Boston Transcript.

G. W. McBride of Pawpaw was here yesterday.

L. McMellen of Rock Falls was in this city today.

Losing a Situation.

In the American Magazine is an article on getting and holding a job by Hugh S. Fullerton, in which he says to men who have been discharged from their positions:

"Don't try to tell me, 'Some one had it in for me,' or, 'The boss didn't like me,' or that So-and-so 'had a pull.' If you are an office man it cost the firm from \$200 to \$250 to find out you would not do, and if you are a shop worker it cost about \$60. And it will cost the firm that much more to try out each person until it finds one that fits and can hold the job. No matter whether it likes you or not, no firm or corporation wants to throw away \$60 or \$250 in time and money.

"The firm wanted to hire you and was disappointed because it could not. Every one was 'pulling' for you to 'make good' and was disappointed when you failed. The bosses hoped to find you fit for promotion and were a bit discouraged when they discovered they could not promote you."

Tennyson's Birds.

Of all the poets Tennyson was the most exact in his rendering of the songs or calls of birds. A young lady was present when he was reading "Maud." When he came to the passage which says, "Birds in the high hall garden cry, 'Maud, Maud, Maud!'" he suddenly ceased reading and asked her abruptly what the birds were.

She blushed and hesitated and then said:

"Nightingales, I suppose."

The poet turned away with the one word "Books!"

He always made the sound right. What could be better than "the moan of doves" and "Whit, whit, whit" chirruped the nightingale?"

Then, linnets, robins and thrushes "pipe" in his pages, the woodpecker "laughs" and "mucks," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay "scritch-es," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalis," the blackbird "warbles," the ocean fowl "shriek," and the eagle "velps." He may well ask in the eye of the daintiest of his lullabies, "What does little birdie say?" He knows, and he lets his readers know too.—London Answers.

The Missing Chapter.

The new pastor of a certain country parish is likely to lose the confidence of his flock unless he changes his ways. During his sermon one Sunday morning not long back he stopped abruptly and asked:

"How many of those here are diligent students of their Bible?"

Fifty hands went up.

"Good!" said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?"

Twenty-five hands went up. A wan smile overspread the divine's face.

"That's also good, but when you go home read that chapter again, and you will doubtless learn something to your interest."

Reader, the point of this story lies in the fact that the book of Jude consists of one chapter only.



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Pugnacious Earwigs.

Observation has disclosed that earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and always ready to use their nippered tails against each other upon the slightest provocation. When any light suddenly falls upon them congregated at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle past them, when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor, who instantly retaliates, and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger pursuing him for half an inch, running blindly backward and reaching savagely to right and left with his nippered. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes together, into any hole or crack by day, and they must be very gentle with each other then, for among them you may find some that have just cast their skins, snow white, soft and helpless.

The Fastest Swimmers.

Few people have any idea of the rapid pace attained by some fish. The dolphin and porpoise are perhaps the swiftest of all. The latter fish has been seen to dart round and round a steamer proceeding at between seven and eighteen miles an hour. Probably a bonito or fish of the mackerel family at its best could move for some distance at forty miles an hour. Salmon, too, and trout swim very fast, particularly when accomplishing their annual spawning migration upstream. Herrings in shoals move at a steady ten or twelve miles, but mackerel much faster. Whales, though not fish, can swim at a great speed. When excited they will dash along at as much as seven or eight miles an hour, but ordinarily four or five miles an hour is their speed. Seals, again, are much more speedy, and certain eastern water snakes glide along at terrific velocities.

Fishlines Sixty Miles Long.

The most of the baitfish are caught with the hook and line. The fishing, however, has nothing gamy or sporting about it. The lines are dropped down into the sea in such a way that the baited hooks rest on the bed of the ocean. The lines are of great length. Some of them are sixty miles long. When loaded with fish it takes the steam engine on the vessel the better part of a day to wind them up. They are divided into sections, each section having a float or buoy that rests on the surface and is marked by a flag in the daytime and at night by a light. The line lies right on the bed of the sea, and each hook is baited. The baitfish swallows the bait and is caught on the hook and held there until the line is drawn up. These fish always feed on or close to the bed of the ocean.—Christian Herald.

Ignis Fatuus.

Scientists have never explained to their satisfaction the light known popularly as the "will-o'-the-wisp" and also known as ignis fatuus. The phenomenon has been attributed to the combustion of carbons and sulphurs, ignited by sulphuretted hydrogen. This theory has been shown to be a fallacy by persons who have passed their hands through the so called fire and felt no heat. The strange fire flies fastest over cemeteries and over lowlands and swamps when no wind is blowing. Superstitious persons attribute the flickering fires to the souls of the dead. The most plausible theory is that the phenomenon is due to radioactive emanations rising from beneath the ground.—Harper's.

Nipped.

"But," asked the defaulter, who was arranging for transportation to Mexico, "haven't you something special for tourists?"
"No," replied the ticket agent.
"Pardon me, but I have," chimed in the detective, appearing at that moment with a pair of steel bracelets.
"Here's something special for two wrists. Suppose you try 'em."—Exchange.

A Pearl Superstition.

The ancient inhabitants of India had a very pretty superstition concerning the origin of pearls. They believed that at certain seasons Buddha showed dewdrops upon the world, which the oyster, floating on the waters to breathe, received and held until they hardened and became pearls.

Pleasure and Happiness.

There are many pleasures found in the search for happiness, but there is little happiness for him who seeks pleasure. Pleasure is what you feel when your neighbors come to spend the evening. Happiness is what you feel when they go.—Chicago News.

Some Time Ago.

Stolidus Boy—Father, did you ever study arithmetic? Father (indignant)—Of course I studied arithmetic. Stolidus Boy—Well, I can't find the cube root of—Father (hastily)—It's a long while since I studied it.—Exchange.

Why He Roasted Them.

Highspeed—Why are you always roasting the Joy riders?
Dryscree—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.—Springfield Union.

Witty Retort.

Jerry—I have traced my ancestry back to an Irish king. Pat—Sure that's sisy. What chance has a dead man to defend himself?—Liverpool Mercury.

House cleaning time is here and you need white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Price 1 cent a sheet. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Old Time Witchcraft.

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, although evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hair in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.—London Spectator.

The Game of Life.

Life becomes, as the stoics more than once tell us, like a play which is acted or a game played with counters. Viewed from the outside, these counters are valueless, but to those engaged in the game their importance is paramount. What really and ultimately matters is that the game shall be played as it should be played. God, the eternal dramatist, has cast you for some part in his drama and hands you the role. It may turn out that you are cast for a triumphant king. It may be for a slave who dies of torture. What does that matter to the good actor? He can play either part. His only business is to accept the role given him and to perform it well. . . . Success or failure is a thing he can determine without stirring a hand. It hardly interests him. What interests him is the one thing which he cannot determine—the action of your free and conscious will.—Gilbert Murray.

Kings and Shaving.

The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else shave him is that of Dionysius the elder, tyrant of Syracuse, who appears to have been unable to shave himself, for he is said to have resorted to the uncomfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells, says the London Chronicle. We may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Talleyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Talleyrand; "one born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly emphasizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless, spoiled child of heredity, but practice probably entered into the matter also, if Talleyrand's statement was correct.

A Queer Fish.

A male fish which hatches the young of its mate is the Chromis paterfamilias. It is found in the lake of Tiberias, Palestine. Strange to say, this industrious fish hatches its young in its mouth. When the female has spawned in the sand the male approaches and draws the eggs into his gills, where they remain until hatched, when they struggle out of their confinement into the parent's mouth. As many as 200 perfect young are sometimes found in the mouth of an adult male. How the fish manages to feed itself without swallowing its young is a mystery. The grown fish is about seven inches long and one and three-quarters wide. Its back is olive green, shot with blue, and the belly is silver white, marked with green and blue.

Reason For Complaint.

"I keep the best bread," said a certain baker the other day to a poor fellow who complained of the inferior quality of the article he had purchased of him the day before.
"I do not doubt it," replied the customer.
"Then why do you complain?" asked the baker.

"Because I would suggest that you sell the best bread and keep the bad," was the reply.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Some Evidence.

"You say that preparation will make the hair grow?" asked the thin haired man of the druggist.
"Why, say," came from the drug man, "I know a customer who took the cork out of a bottle of that stuff with his teeth, and now he's got a hair lip."—Yonkers Statesman.

Part Often Overlooked.

"It is all right to put yourself on the back occasionally," said the dispenser of sage advice.
"Yes?" said the player up.
"But don't forget to call yourself down when you need it, my boy."—Pittsburgh Post.

Treat For the Boarders.

"Ma," queried the small daughter of the boarding housekeeper, "what shall I do with these basting threads?"
"Give them to me and I will stir them into the frosting for the coconut cake," said her mother.—Youth's Companion.

Lively Cheese.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The customer, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

Sincerity's own realm is one's secret chamber; strong here, a man is strong everywhere.—Salgo.

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BROILED SMOKED FISH.—Rinse the fish with hot water, dry with a piece of cheesecloth, brush with a little melted butter or olive oil, place in broiler over fire or put in pan in hot oven fifteen minutes, turn two or three times. Dust with a little pepper and chopped parsley and serve very hot.

Smoked Herring or Bloaters.—Scrape the bloaters or herring, remove the head and tail, split down the back and remove the entrails. Place fish on buttered pan and put in hot oven fifteen minutes, remove and place on hot platter. Melt a teaspoonful butter with a little onion juice and pour over the fish, or they can be broiled.

Finnan Haddie.—Put into pan, cover with cold water and place on back of range (or simmer) until it comes to a boiling point. Remove the haddie to platter (that can be put in oven), dust with salt and pepper and put a little butter over; put in moderate oven twenty minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Pigs In Blankets.—Take large oysters (allowing four to each person); drain and wrap each one in a very thin slice of bacon and fasten with toothpick through the hard part of oyster. Place in shallow pan in hot oven and bake until the bacon is brown. Have bran bread cut thin and oblong just the size to hold four oysters. Toast in oven and when oysters are done lay them evenly on the bread. Garnish with thin slice of lemon that has been dipped in very finely chopped parsley. A sprig or two of watercress adds to the appearance of the dish. Sauce can be served around the bread.

The sauce can be made by adding a little flour to the pan in which the oysters are baked. Mix well and add a cupful cold milk. Mix and season to taste.

Oyster and Cod Pie.—Flake and remove the bones from cold fresh cooked cod and to each cupful of fish allow six oysters and half a cupful of stock mixed with a tablespoonful oyster juice. After seasoning to taste pour into a dish and bake, with a thin crust of paste on top. In place of the crust a layer of mashed potatoes may be used.

Another good fish salad can be made with one salt herring and six Bermuda potatoes. Boil the potatoes in their skins, let them get cold and slice fine. Then wash off the herring, peel it of skin and shred it in fine, short strips. Mix the fish and potato and then dress with olive oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, adding a tablespoonful of finely chopped chives.

Anna Thompson.

Nearly Empty.

Theodosia—What do you think of my friend? Theodore—The only thing he had in his head was a cigarette, and that was going out.—Princeton Tiger.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Samuel Johnson.

Her Lost Chance.

Mrs. B.—I wonder why Miss Singleton refused the curate when he proposed to her? Mrs. D.—All a mistake, my dear, a sad mistake. You know, she has grown a little deaf, and she did not suspect he was at all "gone" on her. She actually thought he was asking her to subscribe to the new organ fund, so she told him she was sorry, but she had promised all her money in another direction. Mrs. B.—Then what happened? Mrs. D.—The curate felt himself insulted and departed in dudgeon, and she's lost the only chance she ever had.—London Telegraph.

Sandy Was Willing.

An old farmer and his wife were paying a visit to an exhibition in Glasgow and were deeply interested in the wonders which they saw. Overcome at the sights, the old woman dropped into a chair and exclaimed:
"Oh, Sandy, this is just splendid! I could sit here a' me days."
"Awel," said the farmer, "jist sit still, Jeanie, vumman. I'll no grudge the shilling."

Boots In Russia.

All Russians have a weakness for handsome footwear, and the result is that there are more pairs of showy boots worn in the czar's empire than anywhere else on earth. This preference extends to the women as well as to the men.

Pleased.

"You may say what you like about that new play of mine, but you've got to admit that it sends the audience away in good humor."

"That's very true. Most of them seemed to be glad it was over."—Pittsburgh Press.

Freshly Defined.

"What's the honeymoon, pa?"
"The honeymoon, my son, is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready on time."—Boston Transcript.

Preposterous.

Officer—Why do you think he wouldn't make a good corporal? Sergeant indicating sentry—"In a corporal! Lor' humme! Why, 'is name's Clarence!"—London Punch.

WILL SELL BIG TIMBER TRACT

E. L. Staples, 325 N. Galena avenue, has gone to Vermont where he has been engaged to look after the clearing and sale of a large tract of timber land. There are about 52,000 acres in the tract, located in southern Vermont, and it is said to be the largest piece of virgin timber now standing in New England, being well covered with spruce, birch and maple.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Three exceptionally good pictures will be shown at the Princess this evening and will consist of "Rhoda's Burglar," with Margaret Giggson in the title role, and two comedies, one called "The Candy Cookey" and the other "Johnny's Jumble Beauty." On Thursday another installment of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown.

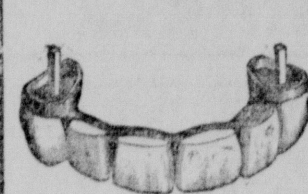
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The board of directors will meet at the office of the president on Monday, May 1st.

N. Keller of the Corn Belt Nursery company of Bloomington was in our town on Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters pertaining to the delivery of nursery goods to local patrons.

Wm. J. Henkel was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Halbmaier consigned a load of hogs to the Chicago market on Wednesday. The stock was raised by Mr. Halbmaier and several of his neighbors.

Henry L. Gehant motored to town in his Ford on Saturday.

Wm. Auchstetter and family motored to Mendota on Thursday afternoon.

O. N. Daw was in town Thursday visiting friends. Mr. Daw is a married man again and the News man joins with our many readers in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life together.

W. A. Halbmaier was in town Saturday on business.

School was dismissed for Friday in the local school on account of the "Good Friday" holiday. The teachers all returned to their homes to spend the over Sunday vacation that evening.

George Lauer of Sublette visited with his son John and family this week.

Edw. L. Clark was in town Saturday on business.

A. B. McCrea went to Chicago on Thursday with a choice carload of hogs, which were raised by himself and neighbors.

Wm. Dix of Shaws visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkardt were visiting relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Friday.

W. W. Waite went to Chicago for a few days on business.

H. A. Laddenberger was in town on Saturday forenoon from South Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family were called to Harmon on Friday by the death of their father, the venerable Richard Long, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have the sympathy of the reverse.

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E. E. Vincent was assisting F. M. Yocum with the work on his telephone lines for a few days this week.

Mrs. P. J. Songderoth was calling on friends in West Brooklyn Friday forenoon.

Claude Gehant came home from St. Bede college at Peru on Wednesday and will visit over the Easter vacation with his parents.

George Hahn was in town Thursday on business.

W. H. Glaser and John Mahaffey shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market on Friday. The stock was of their own raising and brought a good price.

Frank Barr was in town Saturday on business.

Well, the mysterious clock is gone. It refused to keep time on Thursday, April 20th, 1916, and so was dismantled and returned to the manufacturers. It has been a deep mystery for a good many people during the last year that it has been located at the bank. "What makes it go?" is just as much a mystery now as it was when it was first installed. Some guessed the effects of the sun, some of the moon, others of the atmosphere, and still others thought it was controlled by electricity or works hidden away in the wall back of the clock. We are positive of the last guess being incorrect for the clock consisted of nothing but two hands swinging on an ordinary window glass bought of H. A. Bernardin's furniture store and the glass did not have a flaw or hole in it. Our guess is that the mysterious clock will always remain a mystery and serve for a time when we are many years older to tell of it to our grand children and future generations.

Frank Hoerner was in town transacting business Saturday.

Clarence White is home from the Chicago University to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

George Swope of Compton was over shopping Saturday.

G. G. Mireley was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel went to Harmon on Saturday to attend the funeral of their late grandfather, Richard Long, Sr.

Work on the new building being erected by B. J. Long for his restaurant began to show better progress this week and soon the masons will have their work done up to the first floor. The wet spring made the basement work doubly difficult but now that they are away from the foundation work, things should move along better.

Something that was never done in West Brooklyn before this year is the shipment of potatoes in carload lots to the Chicago market. F. W. Meyer consigned his second carload this week, the stock being received from the farmers of this vicinity. Usually Mr. Meyer has potatoes shipped down from Wisconsin and distributes them to his customers here to fill their needs until the new crop can be gathered, but this year the supply is just

Louis Egan was the guest of his parents a few days last week while en route to Marquette, Mich.

Mrs. J. N. Edright of El Paso and Miss Frances McGrath of Chicago visited at the T. Rankin home Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Tubbs entertained relatives from Dixon the week end.

R. K. Reid is entertaining his brother, A. J. Reid, of Egeland, N. D.

C. H. Rocho is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Catherine Fissel attended the high school teachers' council at the University of Chicago last week.

Mrs. T. Edwards of Lee Center is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Downer are home from a visit in Mississippi.

Mrs. Catherine McConnell has purchased the Henry Shea residence.

Mrs. Margaret Theiss is home from a month's visit in Chicago.

ELDENA

April 23—Mrs. Percy Howard and children went to Sterling Saturday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Miss Edna Heimbaugh of Dixon visited her parents Sunday.

Roy Glessner was in Chicago last week.

D. A. Howard was in Dixon Saturday on business.

Isaac Mossholder of Sioux City, Ia. spent the past week with his uncle, I. H. Mossholder.

Quite a number of Eldena people attended the Welch-Schippert wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fane of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of L. D. Heimbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckman took dinner Sunday with their daughter at Nachusa.

LEE NOTES.

April 22—Henry Kittleson and son Raymond were in Aurora on Wednesday.

Lyman Cutts of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reels Sr., the first of the week.

O. T. D. Berg, the largest stock feeder in this locality, has just sold to J. E. Johnson five carloads of fat cattle. Mr. Berg also fed several carloads of hogs the past winter.

With good roads at hand many of the young men are purchasing new buggies.

A number of young people who are away attending school spent Easter vacation at home.

A big stag party was held in Nelson hall Thursday evening for Judd Booth who is about to leave for the national state. About 75 were present and a general good time was enjoyed. A big supper was served after which all kinds of games were indulged in. Mr. Booth is manager of the DeKalb Co. Telephone Co.

Rev. J. J. Hitchens and Rev. Handel Collier were in Sycamore a few days ago on business. They failed to make the street car connection back to DeKalb to catch the train for Rochelle and so hired an automobile to make the trip to DeKalb and the driver of the car misunderstood them as to the point they wished to go and instead of taking the gentlemen to DeKalb landed them at Genoa. They had to take a Milwaukee train to Davis Junction in order to catch another train for Lee.

Rev. Handel Collier arrived in Lee two weeks ago from Corlez, Colo., to meet his bride-to-be, Miss M. E. Lowe of Manchester, Eng. Miss Lowe did not arrive in New York on scheduled time, being five days late owing to the strike on at the Liverpool docks. However, she arrived in Lee on Tuesday morning and the marriage occurred on Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. J. Hitchens, who was a schoolmate of the groom. The happy couple will remain in Lee until April 29, being the guests of Rev. Hitchens and wife. On leaving Lee they will go to Greeley, Colo., and after a short visit there will go to Denver to remain a day or so and then go to Cortez where Rev. Collier has a charge.

FRANKLIN GROVE

April 24—Louis Welty of Nachusa was here Tuesday.

Dr. Grim and daughter Margaret were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Schmucker and Mrs. Eli Hull were in Ashton Wednesday.

Miss Mary Conlon shopped in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman were here from Dixon Monday, guests at the Frank Senger home.

Mrs. Wm. Casper of Rochelle came Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Travers of Ashton spent Tuesday here.

Miss Phoebe Brundage went to Dixon Tuesday evening.

Miss Wiley went to Warren Friday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter went to Dixon Friday for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Mamie Kribball went to Elgin Friday to spend the week end.

Miss Flora Wicker returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Lillie Hausen spent Thursday in Dixon.

Raymond Roe of Dixon spent Sunday here with relatives.

Earl Stevens of Evanston spent Sunday here with his parents.

George Ives, the druggist, is on the sick list.

Misses Marguerite Adams and Florence Bushman were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of Rockford spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Labman.

Mrs. Edward Lott was in Dixon on Saturday.

Rev. Graham was here Saturday from Ashton.

Mrs. Nathan Whitney and daughter Ruth were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle, Mrs. Fred Haugen and daughter Winnifred were in Dixon Saturday.

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS

Apr. 20—Mrs. Adam Jones was called to Iowa Tuesday by the death of a sister, Mrs. E. H. Rolser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Huffman from near Dixon were here Tuesday.

George Engle and wife of Dixon were here Wednesday.

Thomas Faulders and J. W. Faulders were visitors in Polo Thursday.

John Stiff Sr., who has just returned from several weeks spent in Florida, was taken suddenly ill and was taken to the Freeport hospital for treatment.

Solomon Beard of Polo was here on land business.

D. F. Seyster was in Dixon Monday on business.

The Corners is in need of a blacksmith shop and an opportunity is offered the right man.

Mrs. D. F. Seyster visited her sisters in Polo recently.

Mrs. Florence Nettz spent several days at Pine Creek this week.

ASHTON

Ashton, April 24—Saturday evening at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Henry Heinrich and Mrs. Evelyn Cox at the home of the groom's father, R. L. MacWhorter performed the wedding ceremony before the immediate relatives and a few friends.

Miss Mary Leslie was a visitor in Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McCrea had a relapse Sunday at the Chandler hospital in Rochelle. Mrs. McCrea went to Rochelle this morning.

Mrs. Gossard returned to Ashton few days at the home of her parents in Kings.

Several Knight Templars from here attended the Easter service of the Templars of the English Lutheran church in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Hart of Champaign spent the week end at the home of the J. C. Griffith family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner and son Hams motored to Amboy Sunday to visit Mrs. John Roat.

and son Bill of Steward wire guests over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith and Andrus met Stanwood Griffith in Chicago their new Studebaker.

Mrs. Lewis Wood and Mrs. Cox were visitors in Chicago Thursday, cago Thursday and Friday.

Merrill Stevens of Sioux City, Ia., is spending the Easter holiday from Northwestern University with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yenerick mourn the loss of their baby daughter. The baby was born April 9th and died April 23.

Miss Roberta Brown entertained a her class of boys at her home Saturday afternoon.

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4. PIG—I DO NOT CARE TO TALK WIZ YOU!

5. VUN CHERMAN IS YORTH DREI FRENCHMEN!

6. IF YOU VARE A MIND READER, M'SIEUR YOU WOULD BE NOW INSULT!

7. I DINK ME YOU ARE A SCHAFFSKOPF!

8. NIX ON DE ROUGH STUFF CULL-I'M STRICTLY ON TH' FENCE!

9. OUI!—AND I THOUGHT YOU VARE A GENTLEMAN—I SEE NOW VE VARE BOTH MISTOOK!

10. YOU'RE AN EASY MARK KID—WHY DIDN'T YOU START SOMETHING YOURSELF?

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Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a.m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a.m.
24 Local Mail 5:39 p.m.
20 North Mail 8:20 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
0 11:16 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
0 10:58 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun. only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun. 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
5 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.
*7 10:00 p.m. 12:20 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.
*Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Andrew B. Hoff, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Andrew B. Hoff, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916.
OLIVER W. HOFF,
Administrator.
E. E. WINGERT,
Attorney. 18 25 2

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Geese 16 21
Ducks 18 22
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Light hens 10
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Springers 11
Old Toms 10
Indian Runners 8
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White ducks 10
Geese 9

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July 112 1/2 114 1/2 112 1/2 114 1/2
Sept 110 1/2 112 1/2 110 1/2 112 1/2

Corn—
May 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
July 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 77 1/2
Sept 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

Oats—
May 44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2
July 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2
Sept 39 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2

Pork—
May 2350 2355 2350 2350
July 2337 2355 2337 2350

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May 1247 1265 1247 1262
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His Little Lot.
There were some interesting episodes in the life of Sir Charles Euan Smith. Once in the market place of an Afghan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged a complaint with the ameer, who appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the ameer was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the ameer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town, and they passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said, "Your highness has been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied the ameer; "they are your little lot." He had seized all the members of the would be assassin's family and hanged every one of them.

Be Natural.
Holmes says that there are six people present whenever two meet in conversation—the real A, the real B, A as he sees himself, B as he sees himself, A as B sees him and B as A sees him. The remark comes back when one goes out upon the street and considers himself and the other people who pass, particularly those who seem on the slippery road to success. It is not they themselves who go by; it is what they would have other people think them. If they are young and inexperienced they must tighten up their faces with an artificial solemnity; if they are getting on in years they must affect an artificial snappiness. They wear their outward aspects like clothes.

One feels like crying in the ears of young men: "Be natural. Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, but be yourselves."—New York Globe.

The Primrose.
The primrose has suffered injustice from the poets, who seem to regard it as a floral weakling. Shakespeare wrote of "pale primroses" that die "ere they can behold bold Phoebus in his strength." Spencer regrets "so fair a flower" should perish through "untimely tempest." Milton laments the "rattle primrose that forsaken, dies," and many later poets have written of it in similar strain. Why? For the primrose is a hardy plant and will be found where few other flowers can exist, on the mountain heights of Europe and Asia and even on the highest ranges of the Himalayas. And Disraeli recognized its color in the fried eggs upon his breakfast table.—London Notes and Queries.

He Was Right.
A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.
"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."
The keeper awoke up, thrust his head out of a first story window and belovied down in a rage:
"What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Unexpected.
Amateur Photographer (touring in the country)—Pardon me, sir, but would you object to my taking your daughter just as she is? Farmer Green—Well, this is sudden; but take her, and be happy. Keep yer eyes on him, Sal, till I scout round for the parson.—London Mail.

Just a Suggestion.
"I'm still waiting for you to pay me that \$5 you owe me, Dubson."
"Oh, don't let that worry you."
"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Curious Fishing Plant.
There is a strange vegetable growth under the sea called the fishing plant, which opens and shuts periodically, like a big mouth. When fishes are near enough to this wonderful plant, all of a sudden it closes its "mouth" and swallows them.

The Rest Hour.
"Bobby, why aren't you playing with your cousin Ethel?"
"Gee whiz, mother! Don't I get an hour off at noon?"—Puck.

Poor Experience.
"Experience is the best teacher," said Uncle Eben. "But gittin' arrested ain't no way to study law."—Washington Star.

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| No. 28 | 6:55 a.m. |
| No. 20 | 10:40 a.m. |
| No. 4 | 3:55 p.m. |
| No. 12 | 5:40 p.m. |
| East Mail. | |
| No. 5 | 9:55 a.m. |
| No. 12 | 12:40 p.m. |
| No. 27 | 7:00 p.m. |
| No. 9 | 8:20 p.m. |
| No. 16 | 1:30 a.m. |
| South Mail. | |
| No. 119 | 6:55 a.m. |
| No. 123 | 10:40 a.m. |
| No. 121 | 4:50 p.m. |
| North Mail. | |
| No. 132 | 9:25 a.m. |
| No. 120 | 7:55 p.m. |
| No. 124 | 4:50 p.m. |

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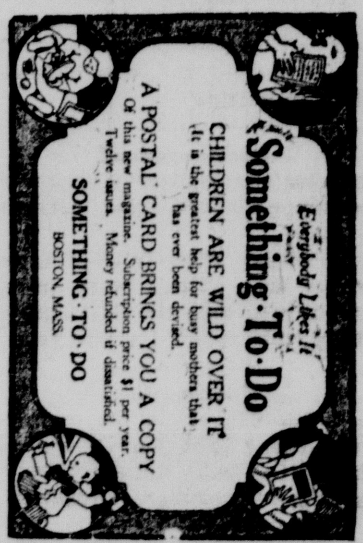
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If more protein food is eaten than is required there is an increased protein elimination without any beneficial and possibly with harmful effects.
Protein is found in animal foods and their products, in cereals, nuts, peas, beans and lentils and to a slight extent in other vegetables. By animal foods are meant beef, veal, mutton, pork, lamb, poultry and fish. By animal products are meant milk, cheese and eggs.
Here are the portions of some common foods which contain the same amount of protein as one pint of milk:
Walnuts...3 1/2
Lentils...1 1/2 cup
Potatoes...1 medium
Beans...1/2 cup
Apples...3 1/2 bush
Rice...1 cup
Beef (round)...1 1/2 lb.
Peanuts...1 1/4 cups
Eggs...2
Almonds...28 nuts
Cheese...2 1/2 qt. inch
Bread...7 slices
Rolled oats...1 1/2 cups

APPROXIMATE WEIGHT IN OUNCES OF PORTION CONTAINING ONE OUNCE OF PROTEIN.
Beef, salted...3 1/2
Beans, baked...1 1/2
Eggs in shell...3 1/2
Rolled oats, dry...6
Codfish, salt...2 1/2
Bread, white...10
Macaroni...2 1/2
Cheese, American...1 1/2
Wheat flour, pat...8 1/2
Cheese, cottage...4 1/2
Walnuts, shelled...5 1/2
Milk, whole...2 1/2
Peanuts, shelled...4
Milk, skimmed...2 1/2
Peanut butter...2 1/2
Beans, dried...4
Lean meat, cook...4 1/2

Anna Thompson.
Whole Hog or None.
The old saying "Whole hog or none" refers to Mohammed allowing his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, but failing to mention what the portion was, so that if a Mohammedan did not leave pork strictly alone he might as well consume the whole hog as risk eating any part of it.
Drives Him to Drink.
"I'm so sorry about it, but my husband actually hates music."
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"Isn't it? His prejudice is so strong that he has to jump up and leave the theater whenever the orchestra is playing an entr'acte."—Cleveland Leader.
Rust.
Nothing can rust unless it has iron in it. Rust is made by iron touching moist air. The oxygen in the moist air acts on the iron and forms what we call "oxide of iron," or rust, which crumbles away and spoils the iron.—Exchange.
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If the red squirrel limited his diet to nuts he would have more friends. But sometimes he adds a store of the farmer's corn to his underground nest. He's a robber of birds' nests, too, and you'll see him perched on a limb eating an egg as innocently as though he were cracking a walnut.—Philadelphia North American.

Dangerous Learning.
A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a little too much learning is still more dangerous. To have too much learning sets you so far above your fellow mortals and fills you with such contempt for them that you cannot be comfortable in their presence nor they in yours. Beyond a certain point learning ceases to be of use and becomes a burden, because nobody can comprehend what you are talking about. Thus it happens that men are so learned sometimes that the only way society can live with them is to shut them away in some asylum.
So, then, follow Pope's advice, "Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring," but don't drink too deep. Which is much the same as saying that a happy medium in the matter of learning is just as happy as any other happy medium.—Life.

Our Debt to the Pioneers.
I love to think of the bold, adventurous men who blazed the pathway of civilization across the continent to the shores of the peaceful ocean. They, and not the politicians of this era, made this a world power. We owe them a debt of gratitude which we can never repay except by being model citizens. They had none of the ordinary incentives to high endeavor. They acted their parts in a rude age, upon an obscure stage, far from the teeming centers of population and publicity, with no Roswell to follow at their heels to record their words, with no newspaper correspondents to blazon their deeds. No trumpet of fame sounded in their ears, cheering them on in their onerous, hazardous, self-appointed task, but they wrought nobly for their country and their kind.—Champ Clark.

Alone in a Great City.
"Alone—alone in a great city!"
The words burst like heart tearing bolts from the lips of the wretched looking man at the street corner, and passively eyed him in silent sympathy.
"Alone in a great city!" he sobbed again. Then over his careworn face flashed a sudden look of hope as he added, "Ah, that gives me an idea!"
Taking from the pocket of his shabby waistcoat his real silver watch, he turned quickly into a side alley over which hung the sign of the three golden balls. A few minutes later he returned, pushing a little ticket into his now empty pocket and jingling some coins gayly.
"A loan," he muttered in happy, care free tones—"a loan in a great city!"—London Mail.

Thackeray and Dickens.
Thackeray was much taller than Dickens. His form, indeed, approached the gigantic in its proportions. He looked far older, although the two men were much about the same age. His immense head, his broad forehead and his prematurely white hair gave him an appearance of authority and even of severity, which one might have thought would prove intimidating to a stranger. Yet I at least never felt it so. He seemed to me to be less self assertive, less conscious of his superiority, than Dickens appeared to be.—Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

Back to Her Tender Years.
Boarder—This beef is very tough. It is evidently from an old cow. Mrs. Halseigh—Let me tell you, sir, that the tenderest beef I ever ate was from a cow fifteen or twenty years old. Boarder—That's easily explained. The cow was so old she was childish.—Boston Transcript.

Encouragement.
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Information.
Customer—Have you the papers for a week back? Newsboy—For a week back? Yer don't want papers; yer wants a porous plaster.—Exchange.

During the Engagement.
Patience—So Peggy is putting off her marriage as long as possible? Patrice—Oh, yes; she loves attention, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

High Aspiration.
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